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MRS. WHITAKER'S RECOVERY

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 30.—After lingering on the very verge of death for three weeks and preparing for the end, Mrs. Olive Whitaker, who was shot by her jealous husband, will get well. She will be able to leave the hospital and go to her old home in Earltown, Kan., by the last of the week.

Mrs. Whitaker's recuperative powers were little short of miraculous. The bullet from her husband's gun was imbedded in her spine and the physicians held not the slightest hope for her survival.

Whitaker, her assailant, is out under bond.

Anna Gould Keeps Children.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, Marquis de Castellane, was denied today. The court ruled that the children remain in the custody of their mother, the Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York.

When the suit was brought Count Castellane claimed \$60,000 a year for the education of the children, to come out of his former wife's estate. During the trial the count's attorney withdrew this claim. It was charged that the count desired control of the money more than the children.

LARGE MILITARY POST.

Fort Sill, Okla., Destined to Become Important One.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 30.—That the enlargement of Fort Sill to probably the most important military post in the South or West is now but a matter of time is the evidence given commanding officers at Fort Sill by the interest and efforts now being expended by the War Department in

plans already started for its development and by the announcement just received here that the army school of musketry now at Presidio, Cal., will probably be transferred to the home post in the Middle West.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, who was formerly commanding officer of

the Department of California, has recommended that the school be more centrally located, as it is now so far from the Eastern posts that its usefulness is limited to those officers and men who are stationed in that section, and the Department officials have tentatively decided that Fort Sill will be a good location for the school because of its advantageous natural facilities, location and climate.

The change to Fort Sill, they agree would lessen the drain upon the appropriation for mileage and transportation in addition to its other natural advantages. The location of the school of musketry at Fort Sill has been under consideration for some time, it being planned by the military authorities to establish the school in the present quarters of Fort Sill after removal to the present new post.

TEACHERS ENDORSE HASKELL

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 30.—"The Oklahoma Teachers' Association will tomorrow adopt a resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Haskell. He has been a firm, honest, upright governor and has shown a special interest in educational welfare of the state," said President Charles Evans of the association tonight.

"This has been the greatest convention of teachers that has ever assembled south of the Mason and Dixon line," continued Mr. Evans. "At my request State Superintendent Cameron proclaimed this an institute week so that the teachers might attend. They are here, 2,400 strong and will receive pay for their time. Enthusiasm has been intense. It is a great meeting."

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 30.—In appreciation of the labors of State Superintendent E. D. Cameron, whose first year at the head of the state department of education has been fraught with advancement almost unprecedented in the history of the country, the Oklahoma Teachers' Association today chose him as their president. The only other candidate was Superintendent T. W. B. Everhart of Enid. The vote was 981 for Cameron and 315 for Everhart.

"This convention is as free from the influence of text book companies as a Methodist conference would be," said Superintendent Cameron tonight in defense against the charge that a text book fight was about to be precipitated. "The report is a base falsehood. This is an association of teachers who come to get food for their labors and not to listen to the prayers of the text book companies. I have not seen a text book agent here."

Important features of today's session were addresses by Bishop William A. Quayle of Oklahoma City, Prof. Charles Lane of Atlanta, Ga., and Hamlin Garland, the author. Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities, was introduced and the ovation tendered her was one of the striking events of the meeting. Miss Barnard delivered an address tonight. Resolutions commanding her work probably will be adopted tonight or tomorrow.

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NATION STANDS APPALLED

Italy in Throes of Grief at the Great Havoc Wrought by the Earthquake and Fire.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The immensity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone.

A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of these awful totals Italy stands appalled. Nor has the full death list been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are severely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half starved, half naked over the land.

Nothing Left at Messina.

The forces that on Monday over-
whelmed the cities also destroyed the means of sustenance. Telegraphic

communication has been re-established with Messina, the apparatus having been installed in a railway van. Messages which have come over the lines, though they have been meager in detail, show that hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire. A mere handful of survivors are being cared for by the rescuing forces, but their distress is great and it has been increased by the violent cold wind that followed the heavy rains. Destitution is everywhere and appalling. There is little food and less water.

Of Messina's 90,000 population it is believed that fully 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio.

The King and Queen were in Messina today. The King explored the ruins, regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the heart-rending scenes he came upon at every turn. The King was loud in his praises of the splendid work accomplished by the Italian, Russian and English bluejackets, who saved many persons who otherwise would have perished.

The Queen spent the day in the wards of the hospitals, visiting the wounded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. Her Majesty did her best to cheer them with words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering.

The King left for Reggio tonight. Catania, the largest city nearest to the zone of the disaster, is crowded with refugees, and the continuous stream of fugitives coming in, the sight of the wounded and the repetition of the real or imaginary earthquakes have so alarmed the population that they are becoming uncontrollable.

There is no longer any place where the refugees may find shelter.

The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe, inquiries concerning whom are coming from all parts of the world.

American Consul and Wife Dead.

The commander of the battleship Admiral Makharoff, which arrived with fugitives at Naples today, confirm the report of the death of the American Consul at Messina, Arthur S. Cheney, and his wife, who were buried in the ruins of the consulate. The number of Americans in Sicily and Southern Italy is believed to be small, and several of them are reported as having stayed at Taormina, which is on the east coast, about 300 miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports, this place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

The Minister of War, in dispatching orders to the military authorities, who have practically taken over

the absolute power throughout the earthquake zone, explained:

"This disaster has resulted in a greater loss of life than any of our wars for independence. Indeed, the situation is much worse as, while war is always preceded by a period of preparation, this has happened within forty seconds.

Calamity Worse Than War.

"While war only affects the young and strong among the people, the present calamity has mowed down women and children, old men and youths. While in war the armies are followed by the most complete camp hospitals, the numberless wounded in Calabria and Eastern Sicily have been left, in many cases, forty-eight hours without assistance. Even when rescued it is impossible to house them, everything available having been filled by the dead. Lack of care and starvation will complete the work nature has left undone.

Steamers Carry Supplies.

The Minister of Marine tonight received word that the steamships Tairmina and Campania, laden with 45,000 beds and a large supply of provisions, had left Genoa bound for Messina. Other steamers, also bountifully stocked, are on their way to the stricken cities from various ports.

The dispatches from the stricken zone say that a large army would be required to cope with even the pressing needs of the unfortunate people, who are roaming about half clad and starving, some of them dragging articles of clothing from the smouldering ruins to protect themselves from the piercing winds.

WILL SUMMONS ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—That Theodore Roosevelt, private citizen after March 4, will be summoned before the senate committee and forced to tell some things about the secret service is the burden of a sensational story here tonight. It comes from a prominent republican senator, who professes to know what the presi-

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dent's answer will be to the senate on the secret service investigation.

Senators, both democratic and republican, have compared notes and found evidence that alleged secret service men were stationed in the corridors of the senate whenever important legislation was on, and that secret service men were stationed to watch senatorial homes and sent to shadow them on trips abroad.

The senate committee, according to this story, proposes to get some "mighty interesting facts" from Mr. Roosevelt after he becomes a private citizen amenable to summons of the committee.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Was Instantly Killed and Is Unknown.

Duncan, Ok., Dec. 30.—Just as the northbound passenger was pulling in here today at 1:21 an unknown man stepped in front of the train before the engineer could stop the train. The victim's skull was crushed and he was killed instantly. He was a small man, about 45 years old and dark, curly hair. There was no papers or anything on his person by which he could be identified.

Officers Held Under Bond.

Coalgate, Okla., Dec. 30.—The preliminary hearing of Chief of Police W. H. Stouse and Constable J. E. Kennedy, of this city, for the killing of John T. Bunch, on Christmas day, was concluded in County Judge Well's court this afternoon, and the defendants were held in bonds of \$4,000 each.

The evidence was conflicting, the

state producing testimony that Bunch was unarmed and that the officers raised a quarrel with him and shot him to death, part of the shots being fired into Bunch's body while he was lying helpless on the ground.

The attorneys for the prosecution claim that the state will be able to show that Kennedy had threatened Bunch's life a few days prior to the killing. On the other hand the defense produced witnesses who swore that Bunch started the shooting.

Modesty is one of the things that cannot be successfully counterfeited.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The Daily News extends to its subscribers, patrons and friends a Happy New Year's Greeting.

1908 with its momentous events; its epoch history making; its record of giant strides in religion, science and material development; its joys and sorrows, has passed into oblivion, to be remembered only by the tablets of history.

1909 is already canopied and pinioned, ready for entering the arena; the bright rays of its appearance are thrown athwart the sky as the shadows of 1908 are cast o'er a world from which it takes its flight to be numbered among those of the ages past and gone.

The News appreciates the patronage and kindness of its friends for 1908, and will endeavor to be more worthy in future of a continuance of such favors.

For 1908, good-bye and God bless you.

The water wagon was conspicuous by its absence for the past few days. The boys can now give thanks that the first of January is no near, and they can step on board—Durant News.

Have been similarly affected here. It seems that troubles have a tendency to come in bunches.

Don't hunt trouble; and count yourself lucky if trouble doesn't find you.—Denison Herald.

It is the trouble hunter who finds what he is after, and he ought to get his just deserts.

PRESS COMMENT.

THE COMMITTEE SELECTED

The general committee selected by mass meeting and citizens of Ada through President Lucas, of 25,000 club, to assume the direction of the contest of this city for State Normal.

met this morning and after deliberate consideration, decided to send Hon. W. H. Ebey and Otis B. Weaver to Guthrie to view the organization of the second Oklahoma legislature. Mr. Ebey left this afternoon for the capital city and Otis Weaver will go up tomorrow.

The legislature will not organize until Tuesday, but in the interim the fate of Ada's normal securing through those circumstances which often proceed and attend the organization of a political body when important legislation is pending, may be placed in the balance.

There had to be some money raised for expenses, but on account of the pressure of time among all the citizens, this last day of the



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year, no town subscription was taken, but instead the check book was passed around among the committee and enough secured to take care of the immediate necessities.

The fight for a State Normal will be conducted to a finish. Hon. W. H. Ebey will be Ada's chief Guthrie representative outside of the members of legislature from Pontotoc County. The committee has not finally decided as to the personnel or extent of the lobby which may be maintained at intervals at Guthrie.

The committee recognizes its responsibility and the most devoted attention is going to be given to the normal undertaking as far as assistance from this end is concerned.

The Evening News has been requested by the committee to open a State Normal subscription list through its columns. This likely will be done.

Everybody boost—of course—no one will knock—for the State Normal.

The local committee desires the advice and general co-operation of every one in this undertaking before the legislature.

We learn that the school has an exceptionally strong faculty and that it is well organized, maintaining twenty full department all of which

aggregate one hundred and twenty classes per day. The school at present is somewhat hampered by lack of room but the erection of a new building is to begin at an early date

SOUTHWESTERN NORMAL.

Ada Interested in Up-State School
Because of Regard for Those
Associated.

In a communication from Mrs. Dunstan, matron of the Southwestern Normal School at Weatherford, Oklahoma, we have collected the following data which we deem good reading matter for the public.

It will be remembered that Pontotoc County has personal interest in the Southwestern in the fact that Mrs. Dunstan was a resident of our city at the time of her election and E. P. Downing, head of the department of agriculture was city superintendent of our sister town, Roff, at the time of his election. In addition to this, Miss Lenora Ligon, daughter of our Dr. M. W. Ligon, has been attending school there since September 1st.

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It is to cost \$100,000 and will be one of the best modeled and equipped buildings in the state. The Southwestern has enjoyed an exceptionally good lecture course this year beginning with the Dunbar Bell Ringers, then the well known American poet, Edmund Vance Cooke, followed by a lecture by Frank Dixon, then Loroda Taft, Clay Modeler and Sculptor. Mr. Taft makes a studio of the stage and gives a striking illustration of what can be done with clay in the hands of a master by changing the face of a young girl to that of a maiden and then to an aged dame of four score. On December 17 the Southwestern orchestra and Glee Club gave the school their Christmas present. A very fine program was given and enjoyed by both the school and down town people. On Thanksgiving Day the Southwestern had two basket ball games. The Southwestern

honoree.

From the time the guests were received by Judge and Mrs. Bolen, assisted by Mrs. Dr. King and were ushered into the spacious parlors, there was not a moment of the entertainment engagement other than the pleasantest and most fitting. It is inherent tradition in this family to always afford pleasant entertainment and open hospitality to those who may be their guests.

Probably this social occasion was the more largely attended and successful of any of the parties in which Ada's younger society has predominated this holiday season.

Forty-two was the game and a combination of most savory and palatable refreshments was the pleasant finish.

Misses Notley and Nance were the out town guests.

girls playing Cordell Academy with a score of 3 to 25 in favor of Southwestern; Southwestern boys playing El Reno boys with a score of 12 to 14 in favor of Southwestern. December 19th Southwestern girls played Oklahoma High School, the game was a tie, two more points had to be made, Oklahoma City making first two points and winning the game.

At Judge and Mrs. Bolen's.

Last evening at the commodious home of Mrs. James W. Bolen, a party composed of some of the members of the younger social friends of Judge and Mrs. Bolen, were entertained.

Miss Lenora Ligon at home from college for the holidays was the

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1909

PERSONAL COLUMN

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.

No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Window glass, all sizes, at Ramsey's. 229dtf

J. E. Jones transacted business in Sulphur today.

Idus Harris went to Madill this morning.

Prof. Perkins returned from Shawnee this morning.

Big reduction in heating stoves at 218dtf CASE & HUDELSON'S.



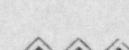
Eye Don'ts

Don't buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by a specialist.

Don't wear other people's glasses; they were probably fitted for other troubles than yours.

Don't let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bart Donaghay returned to Stonewall this morning.

Miss Sallie Parker spent a few hours in Stonewall today.

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230dtf **GRAND LEADER.**

Mrs. W. C. Rollow is visiting relatives in Stonewall.

Mrs. G. T. Howerton, Second St., North Ada will teach music at her home, commencing Jan. 4th, 1909. Satisfaction guaranteed. 234tf

Miss Nannie White, who has been spending the holidays with relatives has returned to school in Peniel, Texas.

Nature's Remedies at Ramsey's. 229tf

NEW YEAR'S HAPPINESS

AND PROSPERITY THAT MAY
CONTINUE IS THE WISH OF

CHAPMAN THE SHOE MAN
ADA, OKLAHOMA

Roy Woods of Shawnee was in Ada Wednesday.

M. B. Smith returned to Holdenville this morning.

Mrs. L. M. Braley went to Francis this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. R. M. White of Lewis, was an Ada visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Centralia were in Ada today en route to Wewoka where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Willie Mae Pruitt and children left this morning for a several month's visit in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. J. R. Hatcher of Roff returned from Shawnee this morning where she has been attending the Teachers' Association.

I need and must have the amounts due me, and so settle on or before January 1st, and save further expense. SOL. L. MOSS. 234dtf

Mesdames M. Ungar and L. Levitt, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. I. Tobias, returned to their home in Bristoe this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Lee who has been spending the holidays with relatives, returned to her home in Pesotum, Ill., this morning. She was accompanied by her father, W. F. Leise. 238dtf

Those indebted to me are urged to pay up their accounts on or before January 1st. I need the money and these collections must be made. 234dtf SOL. L. MOSS.

Mrs. Geo. B. Morris, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Ellison, returned to her home in Caddo this morning.

For the best of things the baker's art can suggest and experience make call on the City Bakery. 228dtf

North Ada.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the North Ada Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30. The young men and their beaus have written invitations to come and see. SECRETARY OF LADIES AID.

The City Bakery can furnish you with your holiday cakes, pies, etc., in addition to that excellent brand of bread known as "Mother's Bread." 228dtf

W. K. Chaney has returned from his visit to Sulphur Springs, Tex., and Mrs. Chaney and children will arrive Sunday.

W. J. Ferris, a prominent citizen of Stratford, was in Ada yesterday evening. He is a Tennessean.

Harry Sprague reports a most enjoyable trip to Texas and at Durant upon his return home.

Frank Huddleston, one of Pontotoc county's capable representatives, leaves this evening for Guthrie. He will do as he did in the previous session, prove faithful to every trust.

New Year's Day.

Ada will celebrate New Year's Day by at least the banks being closed. A bank never misses a holiday. They are a hard worked people and need all the rest it is possible to secure.

The postoffice is also an over-worked institution, so tomorrow you will be able to get your mail between the hours of 11 and 12.

Wednesday evening, at W. O. Neely's store, Esq. Brown performed the ceremony between James Purcell, 54, of Conway, and Miss Bettie Pounds, 34, of Lula.

"Cupid's Darts Flying."

Very romantic, indeed, was the sight witnessed at the "Katy" station this morning when the 11:40 passenger train arrived. For about an hour before the train arrived a young man was seen walking up and down the platform with an uneasy tread which had created some suspicion amongst the bystanders. A minister, also, appeared on the scene, by previous arrangement, which looked more suspicious.

When the train arrived a welcome hand was thrust out the window to signal that all was well when the young man was about to enter via the window when his presence of mind returned and he entered the door with the preacher, and the young lady being in the buffet of the car in readiness, the words which pronounced them man and wife were soon spoken.

The young man is Mr. J. R. Mayner of Ladonia, Tex., and the young lady is Miss Ida Van Meter of Maud, Okla. Rev. C. E. Smootz, of the Christian church, officiating. The happy couple went on their way rejoicing and will make their home in Ladonia, Tex.

The Methodist ladies of North Ada will give a supper at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Jordan from 7:30 until 9:30 Saturday night. Turkey, dressing, salad, pickles, celery, coffee and cocoa will be served. All cordially invited. Supper 25 cents. 238 dtf

W. R. Willis, representing Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, was in Ada today.

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It is positively against the law to haul any kind of pay, within the city limits, without first securing a license therefor. In justice to those who have paid, I will be compelled to prosecute all violators of this ordinance.

W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

Woman's Aid Entertainment.

The women of the North Ada Baptist church will give in that church tonight, 8 to 12 a unique entertainment. There will be an "old fashioned candy pulling," followed by refreshments.

All are expected to attend. 25c at the door, children half price.

E. S. Ratliff, who will again do his part to carefully guard the interests of Pontotoc county in the legislature, will leave for Guthrie this evening.



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WOMAN'S SCREAMS

A frantic woman, dishevelled and screaming at the top of her voice dashed down Main street today about noon, which attracted the hundreds who thronged the thoroughfare.

Between her incoherent statements, it was found out that her husband, Jim Houser, was being roundly beaten by the Hulseys.

Finally the crowd swayed in the direction of the Katy depot, near where the Housers and Hulseys live.

The result of the row was a bruised face for Houser. He said that he had gone down there for trouble and found it—in fact trouble came in bunches of more Hulseys than he could attend to, so Mrs. Houser lit out up the street screaming for an officer or some kind of help.

It seems that the children of these neighbors who do not live in that harmonious relationship that neighbors should, have been continuously rowing, and their parents took it up and then there was a general mix.

Chief of Police Culver went to the scene of the conflict this morning and counseled the stopping of their bickerings and family rows, but it appeared that they ignored his advice. Upon his return after the fight, all of them were taken into custody.

This evening before Police Judge Powers, Jim Houser and O. E. Hulsey the son, were each fined \$9.90.

City Attorney Tom Holt has returned from a pleasant visit in Texas, where he spent the holidays.

Marriage License.

W. D. Watson, 27, Francis, and Miss Alice Justice, 19, Allen.

KIOWA KEENLY KUT KICKS

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 30.—Kiowa county awoke this morning and found herself the second smallest county in the State of Oklahoma. This came about as the result of the election held yesterday in Mountain Park, Cooper and Hunter townships.

Mountain Park and the lower half of Otter Creek townships voted to form a part of a new county along with a part of Comanche county, which shall be known as Park. The secessionists won the election by 75 per cent majority.

Hunter township seceded from both the counties of Kiowa and Park, and by a vote of 266 against 157, voted to be attached to Tillman county.

It will now be necessary for Tillman county to call an election and accept or reject Hunter township. It will no doubt be accepted.

The people of what is left of Kiowa county are not feeling very kindly toward Hunter township. A few years ago a cyclone tore through the south end of Kiowa and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property. The farmers were in straitened circumstances, and upon an appeal from the citizenship to the county commissioners all taxes for a period of two years were suspended.

The people are of the opinion that Hunter township should have remained loyal to Kiowa county, its benefactor instead of voting to leave her mother home. An effort will now be made to collect the taxes accumulated.

A peculiar question has arisen which is the outgrowth of the election yesterday. J. A. Faulkner, who was re-elected a member of the state legislature to represent the south half of Kiowa county, resides and was elected in that part of Kiowa county which seceded. Can he now represent Kiowa county is a question. He cannot represent Park as he was not elected from that county, so it is claimed by those who claim to know. Others claim that it is impossible to legislate or vote a man out of office, and that he shall receive the same recognition at the state capital as he would had not the election been held.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. In the matter of Luther C. Morgan, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy Court No. 93.

Whereas application has been made by the above named bankrupt for a discharge as provided by Chapter 14-A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898; now on motion of Brewer Andrews, Attorneys for such bankrupt.

It is ordered, that all creditors of Luther C. Morgan, as well as all parties in interest, show cause at a hearing to be had on such application before A. H. Constant, Special Master, in a Court of Bankruptcy, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada, in the Ada Referee District, in said District, on the 2nd day of Jan. A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon, or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had, why such application should not be granted.

That notice of this hearing be given by mailing a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each creditor, parties in interest and attorneys entitled to notice of the proceeding herein, and by publishing a copy thereof in the Ada News of Pontotoc County, and State of Oklahoma, the designated newspaper of the County District, not later than one week prior to such date.

That notice be given by or under the direction of the Referee in Bankruptcy in charge of this proceeding.

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, in said District, this, the 21st day of Dec. A. D., 1908.

A. H. CONSTANT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 30.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellington, Ok., east of here, early today, and after exchanging many shots with the citizens, escaped with \$5,000. No one was hurt.

The robbers, heavily armed, rode into Wellington after midnight. They erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank, and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe others stood guard.

The citizens were soon up in arms and a lively exchange of shots with the robbers followed. The robbers were well armed and protected and for two hours they stood the citizens off while their comrade worked on the bank's vault. When they finally succeeded in gaining the money it contained the five men rode off, covering their departure with a constant and heavy fire.

Two hundred shots were exchanged but no one was hurt.

TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE.

Petition Signed by 200,000 Farmers Presented.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30.—A petition signed by 200,000 farmers of Texas, it is stated, was presented by the Farmers' Union to the meeting of the General Managers' Association, held in Houston Tuesday. The petition requested the reduction of the freight rate on cotton 10¢ per 100 pounds. No definite reply was made to the petition, according to the best authority.

The proposition made to the railroads by the Farmers' Union that the rate on cotton be reduced 10¢ per 100 pounds included a suggestion, it is said, to the effect that the railroads might increase the rate on something else, as a sort of offset to the reduction on cotton.

The railroad management consider this proposition one of the most vital they have been called upon to face for some time, according to all indications.

The understanding seems to be that should the railroads not grant the reduction in cotton rates, or rather not request the Railroad Commission to reduce the rate, in response to the farmers' petition, that the said petition will be presented to the Railroad Commission or the legislature, or both, and the influence of those bodies be brought to bear upon the railroads, if possible.

It is believed that the railroads do not favor a reduction of the cotton rate and will be opposed to making such a reduction as requested, no matter from what source the request may come. It is believed that, even did the railroads consider the reduction inevitable, they would prefer being requested by the Railroad Commission to make the reduction than to request the Railroad to allow them to make it.

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Church Directory

First Baptist Church.

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Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoot, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a.m. L. T. Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

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Ada Aerie, No. 1740. Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

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MRS. WHITAKER'S RECOVERY

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 30.—After lingering on the very verge of death for three weeks and preparing for the end, Mrs. Olive Whitaker, who was shot by her jealous husband, will get well. She will be able to leave the hospital and go to her old home in Bartlesville, Okla., by the last of the week.

Mrs. Whitaker's recuperative powers were little short of miraculous. The bullet from her husband's gun was imbedded in her spine and the physicians held not the slightest hope for her survival.

Whitaker, her assailant, is out under bond.

Anna Gould Keeps Children

Paris, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, Marquis de Castellane, was denied today. The court ruled that the children remain in the custody of their mother, the Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York.

When the suit was brought Count Castellane claimed \$60,000 a year for the education of the children, to come out of his former wife's estate. During the trial the count's attorney withdrew this claim. It was charged that the count desired control of the money more than the children.

LARGE MILITARY POST.

Fort Sill, Okla., Destined to Become Important One.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 30.—That the enlargement of Fort Sill to probably the most important military post in the South or West is now but a matter of time is the evidence given commanding officers at Fort Sill by the interest and efforts now being expended by the War Department in plans already started for its development and by the announcement just received here that the army school of musketry now at Presidio, Cal., will probably be transferred to the home post in the Middle West.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, who was formerly commanding officer of

the Department of California, has recommended that the school be more centrally located, as it is now so far from the Eastern posts that its usefulness is limited to those officers and men who are stationed in that section, and the Department officials have tentatively decided that Fort Sill will be a good location for the school because of its advantageous natural facilities, location and climate.

The change to Fort Sill, they agree, would lessen the drain upon the appropriation for mileage and transportation in addition to its other natural advantages. The location of the school of musketry at Fort Sill has been under consideration for some time, it being planned by the military authorities to establish the school in the present quarters of Fort Sill after removal to the present new post.

TEACHERS ENDORSE HASKELL

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 30.—"The Oklahoma Teachers Association will tomorrow adopt a resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Haskell. He has been a firm, honest, upright governor and has shown a special interest in educational welfare of the state," said President Charles Evans of the association tonight.

"This has been the greatest convention of teachers that has ever assembled south of the Mason and Dixon line," continued Mr. Evans. "At my request State Superintendent Cameron proclaimed this an institute week so that the teachers might attend. They are here, 2,400 strong and will receive pay for their time. Enthusiasm has been intense. It is a great meeting."

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 30.—In appreciation of the labors of State Superintendent E. D. Cameron, whose first year at the head of the state department of education has been fraught with advancement almost unprecedented in the history of the country, the Oklahoma Teachers' Association today chose him as their president. The only other candidate was Superintendent T. W. B. Everhart of Enid. The vote was 931 for Cameron and 345 for Everhart.

"This convention is as free from the influence of text book companies as a Methodist conference would be," said Superintendent Cameron tonight in defense against the charge that a text book fight was about to be precipitated. "The report is a base falsehood. This is an association of teachers who come to get good for their saviors and not to listen to the prayers of the text book companies. I have not seen a text book agent here."

Important features of today's session were addresses by Bishop William A. O'Byrne of Oklahoma City, Prof. Charles Lane of Atlanta, Ga., and Hamlin Garland, the author. Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities, was introduced and the ovation tendered her was one of the striking events of the meeting. Miss Barnard delivered an address tonight. Resolutions commending her work probably will be adopted to-night or tomorrow.

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NATION STANDS APPALLED

Italy in Throes of Grief at the Great Havoc Wrought by the Earthquake and Fire.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The immensity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone.

A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the toll. In the face of these awful totals Italy stands appalled. Nor has the full death list been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are severely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half starved, half naked over the land.

Nothing Left at Messina.
The forces that on Monday overcame the cities also destroyed the means of sustenance. Telegraphic communication has been re-established with Messina, the apparatus having been installed in a railway van. Messages which have come over the lines, though they have been meager in detail, show that hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire. A mere handful of survivors are being cared for by the rescuing forces, but their distress is great and it has been increased by the violent cold wind that followed the heavy rains. Desolation is everywhere and appalling. There is little food and less water.

Of Messina's 90,000 population it is believed that fully 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio. The King and Queen were in Messina today. The King explored the ruins, regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the heart-rending scenes he came upon at every turn. The King was loud in his praises of the splendid work accomplished by the Italian, Russian and English bluejackets, who saved many persons who otherwise would have perished.

The Queen spent the day in the wards of the hospitals, visiting the wounded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. Her Majesty did her best to cheer them with words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering.

The King left for Reggio tonight. Catania, the largest city nearest to the zone of the disaster, is crowded with refugees, and the continuous stream of fugitives coming in, the sight of the wounded and the repetition of the real or imaginary earthquakes have so alarmed the population that they are becoming uncontrollable.

There is no longer any place where the refugees may find shelter. The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe. Inquiries concerning whom are coming from all parts of the world.

American Consul and Wife Dead.
The commander of the battleship Admiral Makarov, which arrived with fugitives at Naples today, confirm the report of the death of the American Consul at Messina, Arthur S. Cheyney, and his wife, who were buried at the request of the consulate. The number of Americans in Sicily and Southern Italy is believed to be small, and several of them are reported as having stayed at Taormina, which is on the east coast, about 300 miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports, this place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

The Minister of War, in dispatching orders to the military authorities, who have practically taken over

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dent's answer will be to the senate on the secret service investigation.

Senators, both democratic and republican, have compared notes and found evidence that alleged secret service men were stationed in the

state producing testimony that Bunch was unarmed and that the officers involved in a quarrel with him and shot him to death, part of the shots being fired into Bunch's body while he was lying helpless on the ground.

The attorneys for the prosecution claim that the state will be able to show that Kennedy had threatened Bunch's life a few days prior to the killing. On the other hand the defense produced witnesses who swore that Bunch started the shooting.

Modesty is one of the things that cannot be successfully counterfeited.

WILL SUMMONS ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—That Theodore Roosevelt, private citizen after March 4, will be summoned before the senate committee and forced to tell some things about the secret service is the burden of a sensational story here tonight. It comes from a prominent republican senator, who professes to know what the pres-

stepped in front of train.

Was Instantly Killed and Is Unknown.

Duncan, Ok., Dec. 30.—Just as the northbound passenger was pulling in here today at 1:21 an unknown man stepped in front of the train before the engineer could stop the train. The victim's skull was crushed and he was killed instantly. He was a small man, about 45 years old and dark, curly hair. There was no papers or anything on his person by which he could be identified.

Officers Held Under Bond.

Concierge, Okla., Dec. 30.—The preliminary hearing of Chief of Police W. H. Stoune and Constable J. E. Kennedy, of this city, for the killing of John T. Bunch, on Christmas day, was concluded in County Judge Well's court this afternoon, and the defendants were held in bonds of \$4,000 each.

The evidence was conflicting, the

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The News appreciates the patronage and kindness of its friends for 1908 and will endeavor to be more worthy in future of a continuance of such favors For 1909 good-bye and God bless you

The water wagon was conspicuous by its absence for the past few days. The boys are now giving thanks that the first of January is at hand and they can get a load—Durant News

THE COMMITTEE SELECTED

The second committee selected by the meeting and citizens of Ada to be used the election of the mayor of this city for State Normal in the morning and afternoon. The committee decided to send Hon. W. H. Lee and Otis B. Weaver to Guthrie for the organization of the County Delegation. Lee and Mr. Lee for this election for the city and Otis Weaver for State Normal

All in all the year of 1908 is starting off with better prospects for a successful year than any of the many years past. There is a better feeling among business men. The farmers are nuclei up with their work. Good men are coming to this country every day and buying homes and everything looks good—Durant News

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year no town subscription was taken but instead the check book was passed around among the committee and enough secured to take care of the immediate necessities

The fight for a State Normal will be conducted to a finish Hon. W. H. Lee will be Ada's chief Guthrie representative outside of the members of legislature from Pontotoc County. The committee has not finally decided as to the personnel or extent of the lobby which may be maintained at intervals at Guthrie. The committee recognizes its responsibility and the most devoted attention is going to be given to the normal and the campaign is on from this outfit to end the fight for a State Normal.

The Evening News is contented by the efforts to open a State Normal in Ada. It is determined to do its best to help with the campaign.

Everybody looks forward to it as

SOUTHWESTERN NORMAL.

Ada Interested in Up-State School
Because of Regard for Those
Associated.

In a communication from Mrs. Dunstan, matron of the Southwestern Normal School at Weatherford, Oklahoma, we have collected the following data which we deem good reading matter for the public.

It will be remembered that Pontotoc County has personal interest in the Southwestern in the fact that Mrs. Dunstan was a resident of our city at the time of her election and E. P. Downing, head of the department of agriculture was city superintendent of our sister town, Ponca, at the time of his election. In addition to this, Miss Emma Nixon, daughter of our Dr. H. W. Nixon, has been attending school here since October 1st.

W. I. think that the school has in everybody's best interest and that it is well organized, management will knock in the State Normal Department of which

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The local committee is doing its best to help the school in every way possible.

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DYNAMITE AND ROB A BANK

Muskogee Ok Dec 30—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wells
Ok east of here early today
and after exchanging many shots
with the citizens escaped with \$3
900 No one was hurt

The robbers heavily armed rode
into Wellston after midnight They
erected a barbed wire barricade
around the bank and while some
members of the gang were to work
on the bank safe others stood guard

The citizens were soon up in arms
and a lively exchange of shots with
the robbers followed The robbers
were well armed and protected and
for two hours they stood the citizens
off while their comrade worked
on the banks vault When they
finally succeeded in gaining the money
it contained the five men rode
off covering their departure with a
constant and heavy fire

Two hundred shots were exchanged
but no one was hurt

TO REDUCE COTTON MARGAGE

Petition signed by 200,000 Farmers
Presented.

Galveston Tex Dec 30—A petition
signed by 200,000 farmers of
Texas it is stated was presented by
the Farmers Union to the meeting
of the General Managers Association
held in Houston Tuesday The
petition requested the reduction of
the freight rate on cotton 10¢ per
100 pounds No definite reply was
made to the petition according to the
best authority

The proposition made to the railroads
by the Farmers Union that the rate
on cotton be reduced 10¢ per
100 pounds included a suggestion
to the side to the effect that the
railroads might increase the rate on
something else as a sort of offset to
the reduction on cotton

The railroads will not consider
this in position one of the most
vital they have been called upon to
face for some time according to all
indications

The understanding seems to be
that should the railroads not grant
the reduction in cotton rates or
rather not request the Railroad Commission
to reduce the rate in response to the
farmers petition that the said petition will be presented
to the Railroad Commission or the
legislature of both and the influence
of those bodies be brought to bear
upon the railroads if possible

It is believed that the railroads
do not favor a reduction of the
cotton rate and will be opposed to making
such a reduction as requested
no matter from what source the
request may come It is believed that
even did the railroads consider the
reduction inevitable they would prefer
being requested by the Railroad
Commission to make the reduction
than to request the Railroad to allow them to make it

Man usually indulges in a lot of
self praise when he has greatness
thrust upon him

We realize that the world is growing
better when it begins to sit up
and look on w

And many a meek and lowly man
is known only as his wifes hus-
band

WANTS.

LOST—A collar pin of gold on
which there appears the letters
B A L Return to News office for
reward

LOST—A watch with gold filled
case screw back and open face and
fob with Odd Fellows emblem. Finder
return to News office and get re-
ward

LOST—Between the brick plant and
Frisco depot a leather purse con-
taining a small amount of money.
Finder please return to the News
office

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
in light housekeeping on East 12th
street by Mrs M F Stephenson
23521

Church Directory

First Baptist Church

No pastor at present Preacher
every Wednesday evening at
7 o'clock Sunday School at 4 a
m W U Duncan superintendent
S Y P Sunday afternoon at 6:30

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and
Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev C D
Simcox pastor

Sunday School at 10 a.m L T
Walters superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third
Wednesdays and C W B M first
Thursday in each month Prayermeet-
ing every Wednesday evening at
7:30

First Presbyterian Church

Services every Sunday morning at
11 and evening at 7:30 Rev W T
Abrenbeck pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m J
T Higgins superintendent Prayer-
meeting every Wednesday evening
at 7:30 Ladies Aid Society meets
every other Wednesday

Presbyterian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11
and Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev
J D White pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 Orville
Sneed superintendent Junior En-
deavor society meets every Sunday
afternoon at 2:30 Ladies Aid So-
ciety meets every Monday afternoon
at 2:30

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many an Ada Reader Knows Tee Well.

When the kidneys are sick
Nature tells you about it
The urine is nature's calendar
Infrequent or too frequent action
Any urinary trouble tells of kidney
ills

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kid-
ney ills

Ada people testify to this

W F Jones E Eleventh St Ada
Ok says It is over a year and
a half since I procured Doan's Kid-
ney Pills at C M Ramsey's drug
store and through their use received

a cure from a severe case of kid-
ney complaint There was a dull
ache through my loins and the too
frequent passes of the kidney se-
crections caused me great annoyance
I tried a number of remedies but
received only temporary relief until
I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have
had no occasion to resort to a kid-
ney remedy since as the cure Doan's
Kidney Pills effected has proven

to be a permanent one

For sale by all dealers Price 50
cents Foster Milburn Co New York
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Remember the name—Doan's—and
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And many a meek and lowly man
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Meets every Wednesday evening
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I. O. O. F.
Ada Lodge No 82 I O F meets
every Thursday evening A T Dear-
ton & G C M Chauncy secre-
tary

W. O. W.
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they cured me of a distressing case

of kidney complaint My back was

so weak at times that I was unable

to work in fact found it very diffi-

cult to walk Dull aching pains

through my loins also caused me

great misery and I had sharp twinges

when I attempted to stoop or to
lift The kidney secretions were

much too frequent in passage and

caused me additional annoyance

One Weak Spot.

Most Ada People Have a Weak Part
and Too Often It Is

The Back.

Everyone has a weak spot
too often it is the back

Twinges follow very sudden twist

Dull aching keeps up day and
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Tell you the kidney need help—

For backache is really kidneyache

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
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the Department of California, has recommended that the school be more centrally located, as it is now so far from the Eastern posts that its usefulness is limited to those officers and men who are stationed in that section, and the Department officials have tentatively decided that Fort Sill will be a good location for the school because of its advantageous natural facilities, location and climate.

The change to Fort Sill, they agree, would lessen the drain upon the appropriation for mileage and transportation in addition to its other natural advantages. The location of the school of musketry at Fort Sill has been under consideration for some time, it being planned by the military authorities to establish the school in the present quarters of Fort Sill after removal to the present new post.

TEACHERS ENDORSE HASKELL

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 30.—The Oklahoma Teachers Association will tomorrow adopt a resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Haskell. He has been a firm, honest, upright governor and has shown a special interest in educational welfare of the state," said President Charles Evans of the association to-night.

This has been the greatest convention of teachers that has ever assembled south of the Mason and Dixon line," continued Mr. Evans. "At my request State Superintendent Cameron proclaimed this an institute week so that the teachers might attend. They are here, 2,400 strong and will receive pay for their time. Enthusiasm has been intense. It is a great meeting."

Anna Gould Keeps Children. Paris, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, Marquis de Castellane, was denied today. The court ruled that the children remain in the custody of their mother, the Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York.

When the suit was brought Count Castellane claimed \$60,000 a year for the education of the children, to come out of his former wife's estate. During the trial the count's attorney withdrew this claim. It was charged that the count desired control of the money more than the children.

LARGE MILITARY POST.

Fort Sill, Okla., Destined to Become Important One.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 30.—That the enlargement of Fort Sill to probably the most important military post in the South or West is now but a matter of time is the evidence given by commanding officers at Fort Sill by the interest and efforts now being expended by the War Department in plans already started for its development and by the announcement just received here that the army school of musketry now at Presidio, Calif., will probably be transferred to the home post in the Middle West.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, who was formerly commanding officer of

NATION STANDS APPALLED

Italy in Throes of Grief at the Great Havoc Wrought by the Earthquake and Fire.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The immensity of the absolute power throughout the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone.

A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the toll. In the face of these awful totals Italy stands appalled. Not has the full death toll been reached. Ships, loads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are severely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half starved, half naked over the land.

Nothing Left at Messina. The forces that on Monday overwhelmed the cities also destroyed the means of sustenance. Telegraphic communication has been re-established with Messina, the apparatus having been installed in a railway van. Messages which have come over the lines, though they have been meager in detail, show that hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire. A mere handful of survivors are being cared for by the resounding forces, but their distress is great and it has been increased by the violent cold wind that followed the heavy rains. Destitution is everywhere and appalling. There is little food and less water.

Or Messina's 90,000 population it is believed that fully 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio.

The King and Queen were in Messina today. The King explored the ruins, regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the heartrending scenes he came upon at every turn. The King was loud in his praises of the splendid work accomplished by the Italian, Russian and English blue-jackets, who saved many persons who otherwise would have perished.

The Queen spent the day in the wards of the hospitals, visiting the wounded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. Her Majesty did her best to cheer them with words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering.

The King left for Reggio tonight. Catania, the largest city nearest to the zone of the disaster, is crowded with refugees, and the continuous stream of fugitives coming in, the sight of the wounded and the repetition of the real or imaginary earthquakes have so alarmed the population that they are becoming uncontrollable.

There is no longer any place where the refugees may find shelter. The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe. Inquiries concerning whom are coming from all parts of the world.

American Consul and Wife Dead. The commander of the battleship Admiral Makharoff, which arrived with fugitives at Naples today, confirm the report of the death of the American Consul at Messina, Arthur S. Cheek, and his wife, who were buried in the ruins of the consulate. The number of Americans in Sicily and Southern Italy is believed to be small, and several of them are reported as having stayed at Catania, which is on the east coast, about 300 miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports, this place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

The Minister of War, in dispatching orders to the military authorities, who have practically taken over

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I. HARRIS

dent's answer will be to the senate on the secret service investigation. Senators, both democratic and republican, have compared notes and found evidence that alleged secret service men were stationed in the corridor of the senate whenever important legislation was on, and that secret service men were stationed to watch senatorial homes and sent to shadow them on trips abroad.

The senate committee, according to this story, proposes to get some "mighty interesting facts" from Mr. Roosevelt after he becomes a private citizen amenable to summons of the committee.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Was Instantly Killed and Is Unknown.

Duncan, Okla., Dec. 30.—Just as the northbound passenger was pulling in here today at 1:21 an unknown man stepped in front of the train before the engineer could stop the train. The victim's skull was crushed and he was killed instantly. He was a small man, about 45 years old and dark, curly hair. There was no papers or anything on his person by which he could be identified.

Officers Held Under Bond.

Coalgate, Okla., Dec. 30.—The preliminary hearing of Chief of Police W. H. Stouse and Constable J. B. Kennedy, of this city, for the killing of John T. Bunch, on Christmas day, was concluded in County Judge Well's court this afternoon, and the defendants were held in bonds of \$4,000 each.

The evidence was conflicting, the

state producing testimony that Bunch was unarmed and that the officers raised a quarrel with him and shot him to death, part of the shots being fired into Bunch's body while he was lying helpless on the ground.

The attorneys for the prosecution claim that the state will be able to show that Kennedy had threatened Bunch's life a few days prior to the killing. On the other hand the defense produced witnesses who swore that Bunch started the shooting.

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Fourth of July

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HAPPY NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The Daily News extends to its subscribers, patrons and friends a Happy New Year's Greeting. 1908 with its momentous events, its epoch history making its record of great strides in religion, science and material development, its joys and sorrows has passed into oblivion, to be remembered only by the tablets of history.

1909 is already camped and positioned, ready to enter the arena, the bright rays of its appearance are thrown athwart the sky as the shadows of 1908 are cast over a world from which it takes its flight to be numbered among those of the ages past and gone.

The News appreciates the patronage and kindness of its friends for 1908 and will endeavor to be more worthy in future of a continuance of such favors.

For 1909 good-bye and God bless you.

The water wagon was conspicuous by its absence for the past few days. The boys are now giving thanks that the first of January is so near and they can get a drink—Dunstan News.

Have a happy New Year and may it be a day of good fortune to all in this country.

Don't think too hard over your New Year's resolutions, for you can do more for your friends than you can for yourself.

It is often in the winter who are the most successful in their efforts to succeed.

PRESS COMMENT.

PERSONAL COLUMN

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.

No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 8 due 10:32 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Window glass, all sizes, at Ramsey's.

Boy Woods of Shawnee was in Ada, Wednesday.

M. B. Smith returned to Holdenville this morning.

Mrs. L. M. Braley went to Francis this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. R. M. White of Lewis, was an Ada visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Centrahoma were in Ada today en route to Wintuaka where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Willie Mae Pruitt and children left this morning for a several month's visit to Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. J. R. Hatcher of Roff returned from Shawnee this morning where she has been attending the Teachers' Association.

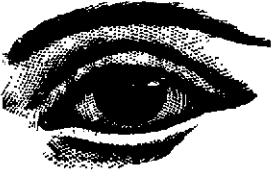
I need and must have the amounts due me, and so settle on or before January 1st, and save further expense.

SOL. L. MOSS.

Edus Harris went to Madill this morning.

Prof. Perkins returned from Shawnee this morning.

Big reduction in heating stoves at 2184tf CASE & HUDELSON'S.



Eye Don'ts

Don't buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by a specialist.

Don't wear other people's glasses; they were probably fitted for other troubles than yours.

Don't let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business.

Don't wear blue or colored glasses; they may seem to give relief but are really most injurious. The man who prescribes them should be able to give more beneficial results with clear glasses. We can.



Consult

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Miss Sallie Parker spent a few hours in Stonewall today.

We are now prepared to make buttons of all sizes.

2384tf **GRAND LEADER.**

Mrs. W. C. Rollow is visiting relatives in Stonewall.

Mrs. G. T. Howerton, Second St., North Ada will teach music at her home, commencing Jan. 4th, 1909. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Nannie White, who has been spending the holidays with relatives has returned to school in Peniel, Texas.

Nature's Remedies at Ramsey's.

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NEW YEAR'S HAPPINESS

AND PROSPERITY THAT MAY
CONTINUE IS THE WISH OF

CHAPMAN THE SHOE MAN
ADA, OKLAHOMA

"Cupid's Darts Flyng."

Very romantic, indeed, was the sight witnessed at the "Katy" station this morning when the 11:40 passenger train arrived. For about an hour before the train arrived a young man was seen walking up and down the platform with an uneasy tread which had created some suspicion amongst the bystanders. A minister, also, appeared on the scene, by previous arrangement, which looked more suspicious.

When the train arrived a welcome band was thrust out the window to signal that all was well when the young man was about to enter via the window when his presence of mind returned and he entered the door with the preacher, and the young lady being in the buffet of the car in readiness, the words which pronounced them man and wife were soon spoken.

The young man is Mr. J. R. Mayner of Ladonia, Tex., and the young lady is Miss Ida Vandeter of Maud, Okla. Rev. C. E. Smootz, of the Christian church, officiating. The happy couple went on their way rejoicing and will make their home in Ladonia, Tex.

The Methodist ladies of North Ada will give a supper at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Jordan from 7:30 until 9:30 Saturday night. Turkey, dressing, salad, pickles, celery, coffee and cocoa will be served. All cordially invited. Supper 25 cents 2384tf

W. R. Willis, representing Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, was in Ada today.

GROCERIES

Fresh Stock and Everything Wanted

If you are in doubt as to what to get for any meal, phone us and we will solve the difficulty. No order too small or too large to command our immediate attention.

L. J. Little

Phone 79 West Main St.

Notice Bratman.

It is positively against the law to do hunting of any kind for pay, within the city limits, without first securing a license therefor. In justice to those who have paid, I will be compelled to prosecute all violators of this ordinance.

W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

Woman's Aid Entertainment.

The women of the North Ada Baptist church will give in that church tonight, 8 to 10 a unique entertainment. There will be an "old fashioned candy pulling," followed by refreshments.

All are expected to attend 25¢ at the door children half price.

E. S. Ratliff, who will again do his part to carefully guard the interests of Pontotoc county in the legislature, will leave for Guthrie this evening.

Wednesday evening, at W. O. Neely's store, Esq. Brown performed the ceremony between James Purcell, 54, of Conway, and Miss Bettie Pounds, 34, of Lula.

by stepping into our office and getting a good view of the situation as to purchasing real estate for home building or investment. We are in this business to make money, but the best way for us to make a lasting success is to help you make or save some. Make your first step today.

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Hardin & Blanks**

Office Ada National Bank Building.

WOMAN'S SCREAMS

A frantic woman, dishevelled and screaming at the top of her voice dashed down Main street today about noon, which attracted the hundreds who thronged the thoroughfare.

Between her incoherent statements, it was found out that her husband, Jim Houser, was being roundly beaten by the Hulseys.

Finally the crowd swayed in the direction of the Katy depot, near where the Housers and Hulseys live.

The result of the row was a bruised face for Houser. He said that he had gone down there for trouble and found it—in fact trouble came in bunches of more Hulseys than he could attend to, so Mrs. Houser lit out up the street screaming for an officer or some kind of help.

It seems that the children of these neighbors who do not live in that harmonious relationship that neighbors should have been continuously rowing, and their parents took it up and then there was a general mix.

Chief of Police Culver went to the scene of the conflict this morning and counseled the stopping of their bickerings and family rows, but it appeared that they ignored his advice. Upon his return after the fight, all of them were taken into custody.

This evening before Police Judge Powers, Jim Houser and O. E. Hulsey the son, were each fined \$9.00.

City Attorney Tom Holt has returned from a pleasant visit in Texas, where he spent the holidays.

Marriage License.
W. D. Watson, 27, Francis, and Miss Alice Justice, 19, Allen.

KIOWA KEENLY KUT KICKS

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 30.—Kiowa county awoke this morning and found herself the second smallest county in the State of Oklahoma. This came about as the result of the election held yesterday in Mountain Park, Cooper and Hunter townships.

Mountain Park and the lower half of Otter Creek townships voted to form a part of a new county along with a part of Comanche county, which shall be known as Park. The secessionists won the election in 75 per cent majority.

Hunter township seceded from both the counties of Kiowa and Park, and by a vote of 266 against 157 voted to be attached to Tillman county.

It will now be necessary for Tillman county to call an election and accept or reject Hunter township. It will no doubt be accepted.

The people of what is left of Kiowa county are not feeling very kindly toward Hunter township. A few years ago a cyclone tore through the south end of Kiowa and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property. The farmers were in straitened circumstances, and upon an appeal from the citizenship to the county commissioners all taxes for a period of two years were suspended. The people are of the opinion that Hunter township should have remained loyal to Kiowa county. Its benefactor instead of voting to leave her mother home. An effort will now be made to collect the taxes accumulated.

A peculiar question has arisen which is the outgrowth of the election yesterday. J. A. Faulmer, who was re-elected a member of the state legislature to represent the south half of Kiowa county, resides and was elected in that part of Kiowa county which seceded. Can he now represent Kiowa county as a question. He cannot represent Park as he was not elected from that county, so it is claimed by those who claim to know. Others claim that it is impossible to legislate or vote a man out of office, and that he shall receive the same recognition at the state capital as he would had not the election been held.

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Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.

H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

For Sale.

Remainder of my household effects.

One-fourth cash, balance 30, 60 and 90 days, without interest.

All of these goods are in first-class condition.

1 Gen. quarter-sawed, Oak dresser, cost \$60.00 for \$40.00

1 Washstand to match above dresser, cost \$15.00, for \$10.00

1 China closet, cost \$75.00 for \$40.00

1 New Oak Coal Heater (used 6 weeks) cost \$18.00 for \$10.00

1 New Coal Heater, cost \$12.00 for \$7.00

1 Folding Steel Couch, cost \$7.00 for \$4.00

1 Mattress for same, cost \$7.00 for \$3.00

1 Majestic Range, cost \$65.00 for \$35.00

1 Couch cover, cost \$7.50 for \$3.50

1 New Perfection, two burner Oil Stove, cost \$8.50 for \$3.00

1 Six drawer, drop head, ball bearing, Rugby Sewing Machine, cost \$35.00 for \$20.00

W. S. THOMPSON
Telephone 166. W. 16th St.

Warranty Deeds Filed.

J. H. Isbell to Mrs. E. B. Worthington, lots 1 and 2 block 6, Biggs

Gro. Sampson, et ux to W. R. Threlkeld, lots 1 and 2, block 5; lot 5, 5 and 6 block 61, Francis, for \$400.00

1908, F. Wilson et ux to A. G. Head, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 lots 3, Pt. or W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, S. 5, S. 6 C. for \$2200.00

Notice.

I will commence a writing school Jan. 1, 1909, in the old Saddle Rock Restaurant building. Everybody invited. The Spencerian system of penmanship will be taught. Good order maintained. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours of study are from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Just one dollar—that's all.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. In the matter of Luther C. Morgan, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy Court No. 98.

Whereas application has been made by the above named bankrupt by Chapter 14-A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898; now on motion of Brewer Andrews, Attorneys for such bankrupt.

It is ordered, that all creditors of Luther C. Morgan, as well as all parties in interest, show cause at a hearing to be had on such application before A. H. Constant, Special Master, in a Court of Bankruptcy, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada, in the Ada Referee District, in said District, on the 2nd day of Jan. A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon, or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had, why such application should not be granted.

That notice of this hearing be given by mailing a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each creditor, parties in interest and attorneys entitled to notice of the proceeding herein, and by publishing a copy thereof in the Ada News of Pontotoc County, and State of Oklahoma, the designated newspaper of the County District, not later than one week prior to such date.

That notice be given by or under the direction of the Referee in Bankruptcy in charge of this proceeding.

Dated at Ada Oklahoma, in said District, this, the 21st day of Dec. A. D., 1908.

A. H. CONSTANT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the informer.

County Surveyor S. A. Truitt, has returned from the county surveyor's state convention which was in session at Guthrie last Monday and Tuesday. He reports a satisfactory meeting and most pleasant time.

